Eleventh Plan. In addition, to attain the financial turnaround, State Government has to implement the reform programme laid down by the Electricity Act, 2003 and various policies framed thereunder. Central Government is assisting the State in carrying out the creation of rural infrastructural backbone under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana and is also providing the assistance under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme for strengthening of distribution network.

Power addition in Orissa

479. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to add 62,000 MW in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far this capacity addition would help the domestic, agricultural and industrial sectors, especially in the most backward State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Government aims to add about 62,000 MW in the XI Plan. Subject to availability of gas at right price, this could be further raised. 50% of the capacity addition would be aimed through Central Sector and the remaining 50% to be developed through State Sector and Private Sector.

(c) Creation of generation capacity of this scale is likely to substantially reduce the energy and peaking shortages, help the domestic, agricultural and industrial sectors in all the States/Union Territories including in the State of Orissa.

Power production capacity

†480. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Wil the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total established power production capacity in the country as on 31st March, 2005 was 1,18,419 MW;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if not, the fact in this regard;

(c) the quantum of power generated as per the established capacity in the country from April, 2005 to January, 2006; and

(d) the assessment regarding the total power production capacity to be set up during March, 2006?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The quantum of power generated as per the established capacity in the country from April, 2005 to January, 2006 has been 512.27 billion units.

(d) During the current year, so far 3015 MW power generation capacity have been added. In addition, another 2066 MW are likley to be added by the end of March, 2006.

Additional power generation target

†481. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a target was fixed to set up projects for additional power generation in the country during the year 2005-06;

(b) if so, the quantum of additional power targeted to be generated;

(c) whether it is also a fact that actual production is likely to be less than one-third of the fixed target; and

(d) if not, Government's assessment in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes. Sir. A target of 6934.52 MW has been fixed for capacity addition during 2005-06. The generation target for the year 2005-06 has been fixed at 621.5 billion units, which includes generation from the existing plants as well as capacity planned to be added during the current year.

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